

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 10/789,134 Date: December 20, 2007

Filed: February 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3733

> Exam: John Kim

For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT ROD REDUCTION TOOL SET AND METHOD

Kansas City, Missouri

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007 for two months, from October 20, 2007, to December 20, 2007.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$230.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger P. Jackson

JCM:1m

PO Box 30069

Kansas City, Missouri 64112

Phone: (816) 531-3470

John C. McMahon Reg. No. 29,415 Attorney

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450 on December 20, 2007.

Roger P. Jackson (Applicant)

Rν

December 20, 2007

(Date of Signature)